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WEDDING RING (below) is a 24-carat Rose; golden yellow without other tones in the flower. The heat of summer doesn't particularly fade its strong color. It is not a cold lemon shade but a warm rich yellow that holds until the last petal falls. The plants are sturdy as well. *Plant Pat. Applied for. \$2.00.*

COURTSHIP (below) is a snappy cerise-tinted rose color with the base of each petal a definite yellow, which gives the flower an overall warm tone. The plant is stocky, with stiff stems and an ample number of petals to create a bloom of substance. This is a Peace hybrid worthy of its parentage. *Plant Pat. Applied for. \$2.50.*



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Wedding
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Courtship

Since the last time I wrote here, father, that's me has walked down the aisle with his two daughters Virginia and Patricia. Paul Jr. who once hated weeds so badly is now an enthusiastic part of the business. Paul III can hardly wait until he is old enough to work in the rose field. Bobby has fun being messenger boy and gets a pay envelope of 15 bright shiny pennies a week. The score on grandchildren still stands at four. Richard is applying his horticultural training and is doing his best to streamline the nursery activities. Yes, we have a lot of new things, that's why we have to print the catalogue.

Paul R. Bosley



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MICHELE MEILLAND has the delicacy of a fine piece of China. It is an exquisite translucent pink with soft flesh undertones. Last year's supply of plants was sold out within a few days of their showing. It won "Queen" of the first Rose Show we've known it to be entered in, and it will win many more awards. \$2.50.

Michele Meilland

Peace— A super Rose with many fine offspring illustrated on these two pages.

PEACE produces huge plants with an abundance of long-stemmed specimen buds, showing watermelon - pink picotee edges, which melt into pink flushed golden blooms of enormous size. The most publicized Rose with the greatest number of awards in history. Peace has been used extensively for hybridizing and has given her offspring many good characteristics, including a wonderful range of colors as represented by the Roses illustrated on these two pages. Plant Pat. 591. \$2.50.

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FLIRTATION (also featured on page 2). This rose has the size and vigor of Peace but a definite and more striking color combination of pink and gold. At times the contrasting colors are even more intense, but it is always a delightful and pleasing combination. Plant Pat. 1373. \$2.25.

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BRIGHT WINGS. Buds rosy burnt-orange, opening vivid coral. Exciting semi-double variety that always sells out quickly. \$1.75.

BURNABY. Page 3. An excellent light yellow; exhibition form. Sets a new standard of perfection. *Plant Pat. 1314.* \$2.50.

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CHARLES MALLERIN. Velvety dark crimson that does not blue with age. Blooms are large and full, with a pointed center. The plant is vigorous, upright and free blooming. Richly fragrant. *Plant Pat.* 933. \$2.50.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Page 7. One of the most popular Roses of all time. Long, slender, rose-red buds, opening cerise-rose. Disease resistant and vigorous. Lots of fine blooms for cutting. *Plant Pat. 455.* \$2.25.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. Page 6. Crimson-red with even darker overtones. The fragrant blooms are of exhibition caliber and last well. A well-branched plant of medium height. *Plant Pat.* 1167. \$2.50.

COLLEEN MOORE. A rich black-red Rose that has been distributed by us exclusively. If you like the black Roses, buy this one. *Plant Pat. 582.* \$1.75.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Page 11. A gay Spanish Rose in bull-fighter colors—vivid orange-scarlet and yellow bicolor. Loosely formed blooms are borne in abundance on a tall, branching plant. Ranks high in popularity. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

COURTSHIP. Page 2. An outstanding Peace variety. This Rose has my highest recommendation. *P.A.F.* \$2.50.

CRIMSON GLORY. Page 11. Glorious in form, color, performance and fragrance. Rich velvety crimson, perfect for cutting. A nation-wide favorite. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.75.

DON ROSE. Page 11. Buds of carmine-red open to double blooms of carmine-pink with a distinct yellow base. Slightly fragrant. A vigorous and free-blooming plant. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

DR. F. DEBAT. A large Rose for the show table. Beautifully formed buds of rich pink tinted salmon open to high-centered flowers with heavy petals. Inherits a strong plant from its parent, Radiance. *Plant Pat.* 961. \$2.25.

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EDITH KRAUSE. A large and double white on a very vigorous plant 3 feet tall. \$1.65.

EMILY. Sweetly fragrant, very full-petaled and perfectly formed soft rose-pink. Last season we sold out the first week it was on display. \$2.50.

ENA HARKNESS. Page 10. A new Rose originated in England, where it was a gold-medal winner. It has petals of bright shining crimson and strong tea fragrance. An upright, free-blooming plant. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.75.

FLIRTATION. See pages 2 and opposite. Tops in our estimation.
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GOLDEN WINGS. Front Cover. The most unusual Rose produced to date by Ann and Roy Shepherd. According to parentage, it has been classed as a Hybrid Tea, although it grows to shrub-like proportions. It is hardy to the tip in our northern location and apparently in even the coldest places in the United States. The American Rose Society 1956 Proof of the Pudding has scored this Rose 9.5—one of the highest ratings ever given. Beautiful simplicity describes this gem. Makes a superb, continuous-blooming hedge. Supply limited for 1956-57. *Plant Pat. 1419*, \$2.50.

GAY GYPSY. A real oxblood-red; the petals are streaked or overlaid with an almost black, velvety sheen during cool weather. The plant is strong and the informal blooms keep coming, so that your garden always has color. Excellent for beds, borders and mass planting. *Plant Pat. 783.* \$1.75.

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this one)

Symphonie.
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Tahiti. \$2.00

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Make Your Own Combinations—For Quantity Discounts see page 15

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. Large, full-petaled flowers of old-gold, sometimes flushed apricot. The form, texture and keeping qualities of the blooms recommend this Rose. *Plant Pat. 806.* \$1.75.

GOOD NEWS. Page 10. Extra-large blooms with as many as 60 petals. Pink in summer but definitely buff-apricot, as pictured, in the fall. In "My Favorite Twelve." *Plant Pat. 426.* \$2.00.

GRACE MOORE. Rich brilliant red, changing in shade through cerise, cardinal, cherry and crimson. Fifty-petaled blooms. \$1.50.

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE. Page 10. Long, chestnut-red buds, opening to semi-double blooms of tomato-red. Tall plants, easy to grow and very free blooming. In "My Favorite Twelve." *Plant Pat. 774.* \$2.00.

GRAND'MERE JENNY. Page 5. An Indian yellow, much like Peace, with more distinct markings of red. Upright, healthy plants. You can't go wrong on any of the Peace family we have listed. *Plant Pat. 1148.* \$2.25.

H. D. M. BARTON. It's hard to describe color and fragrance with words. The velvety crimson is so rich that it seems to have depth and the fragrance so intense that it is intoxicating. A heavy producer. Our highest recommendation. \$1.75.

HELEN TRAUBEL.

Page 7. Elegant is the word for this Rose! In color it is clear porcelain-pink with sometimes an apricot tint; in size and form it is outstanding. Tall, strong plants blooming well all season. *Plant Pat. 1028.* \$2.50.

HORACE McFARLAND. Named for the late beloved dean of American Rose growers. Deep apricot buds, opening buff-orange-salmon. We recommend it highly. *Plant Pat. 730.* \$2.00.

JACKMAN'S WHITE. Page 11. A Rose we were first attracted to in Canada, because of its ruggedness. It has long-pointed, creamy white buds, opening to high-centered blooms 4 to 5 inches across. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$2.00.

JOAN CANT. A new English Rose; salmon-pink center with deeper outside tones. Too new to properly judge. \$2.00.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. The classic white Rose, one of the best ever developed. The double flowers are fragrant. \$1.50.

KARL HERBST. A dark scarlet hybrid with one parent Peace. Large and fragrant. An English gold-medal winner. We propagated every plant we could of this one. \$2.50.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. Long, greenhouse-quality buds on stiff stems open to large flowers of warm salmon-pink. Fragrant and hardy. *Plant Pat. 607.* \$1.75.

KOROVO. Page 10. Peach-blossom-pink. Splendid under difficult conditions. Nicely furled, with the petals curled outward. Extra fine for cutting. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

MARCEL GRET. Page 11. A clear, pure, rich, vivid, unadulterated yellow. The most yellow Rose in "My Favorite Twelve." \$2.00.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. Long, rose-red buds with an orange base. Large, double, high-centered flower with slight tea fragrance. A strong and consistent bloomer. \$1.50.

MICHELE MEILLAND. Page 4. The demand is so great and the supply is short, so we can only sell this Rose in the Peace group offerings (pages 4 and 5) for this season. \$2.50.

MME. COCHET-COCHET. Page 11. Without question, the finest salmon-pink Rose we grow. Has been outstanding in all sections of the country. Strong. Prolific. One of "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.75.

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MME. KRILOFF. Saffron-yellow veined with orange. A European gold-medal Rose. \$2.00.

MOJAVE. Below. Glowing sunset-orange. A free-blooming Rose with tapering buds. It has won many awards and is perhaps the finest orange-colored Rose ever introduced. *Plant Pat. 1176.* \$2.75.



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PEDRALBES. Cream, changing to pure white. Large, semi-double flowers with beautiful yellow stamens. \$1.65.

PILAR LANDECHO. Page 10. Introduced by the hybridizer of Peace. Very long-pointed buds of orange-buff with distinct veinings of red, opening to semi-double flowers measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Long lasting when cut. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.75.

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SUN KING. Page 4. A fine addition to our list of yellow varieties. *Plant Pat. 1342.* \$2.50.

SUTTER'S GOLD. Page 7. A striking new golden Rose with long-pointed buds shaded orange and red. Intensely fragrant, high-centered bloom of 30 petals. Our highest recommendation. *Plant Pat. 885.* \$2.25.

SYMPHONIE. Page 5. Another seedling of Peace that has exceptional vigor. Huge, heavily veined cerise-pink blooms grow on strong stems. We definitely recommend this one. *Plant Pat. 958.* \$2.00.

TAHITI. Page 5. A Peace seedling with exotic colorings as intriguing as its name—soft pink with golden orange reverse. Free in growth and bloom. \$2.00.

TALLYHO. Page 6. An entirely new two-toned mulberry-rose shade. A full-petaled variety with spicy fragrance. Easy to grow and vigorous. *Plant Pat. 828.* \$2.25.

THE DOCTOR. Clear satiny pink that seems translucent. Enormous blooms; intense fragrance. Medium grower. \$1.50.

TIFFANY. Page 3. A pink as beautiful as a maiden's blush, with a sunny glow at the base of each petal, and add to this a plant of great vigor. There you have a word picture of this exquisite Rose. *Plant Pat. 1304.* \$2.50.

WEDDING RING. Page 2. A real honest-to-goodness golden yellow Rose. *Plant Pat. Applied for.* \$2.00.

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SEE OFFER ON OPPOSITE PAGE

BUCCANEER. This page. The vivid golden yellow blooms come on a plant that is really "head and shoulders" above the average Roses in your garden. Long, slender buds slowly open to cupped flowers with about 30 petals, which keep their pure buttercup-yellow color through all phases of development. The foliage is rich dark green. Very vigorous and hardy. A truly handsome Rose. *Plant Pat. 1119.* \$2.50.

CARROUSEL. Opposite page. If you can imagine deep rich red-crimson blooms as lovely as any you have ever seen, growing at near eye level, then you can appreciate what this Rose looks like. The first time I ever saw Carrousel, it was growing as a spectacular hedge. The flowers are carried in great abundance, on extra-long cutting stems. The velvety dark red color stays true through the hottest sunshine. *Plant Pat. 1066.* \$2.00.

MONTEZUMA. At right. The bright orange-scarlet of its fresh buds changes to salmon-orange in the open flower—at all times a vivid and outstanding color in your garden. The sleek buds are borne in profusion. Flowers are high centered at first, becoming open to cupped in form. The 4-foot plant is a compact grower with leathery, semi-glossy foliage. *Plant Pat. 1383.* \$2.75.

QUEEN ELIZABETH. This page. This is the first member of the Grandiflora class. It has beautiful pink flowers, of a clear, glowing tone. They last a long time either on the plant or when cut. Stems are long enough for cutting, even when the blooms are carried in clusters, and are almost thornless. Delightfully fragrant. Blooms abundantly all season. *Plant Pat. 1259.* \$2.50.

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Page 14. Vivid rust-red—a color as gay as its name. A pretty, double Rose with glossy, holly-like foliage. Fine for boutonnières. \$1.75.

FRENHAM.
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GOLDILOCKS. (m.d.) Right below. The finest real golden yellow Floribunda. Like a mound of gold all summer. Ovoid buds like small Hybrid Teas. Dense, spreading plant. *Plant Pat. 672.* \$1.75.

JIMINY CRICKET. (t.) Upper left corner. A new tangerine-coral, softening to coral-pink. The plant is vigorous, the bloom prolific and the color superb. Certainly one of the best. *Plant Pat. 1346.* \$2.00.

KING BOREAS. (m.) Vigorous and healthy, blooming freely all season. Yellow blooms and glossy foliage. \$1.65.

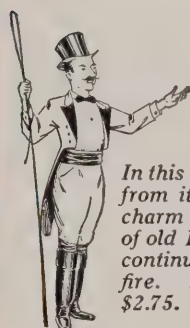
LULLABY. (m.d.) Page 15. Vigorous-growing, disease-proof, profuse-blooming dainty white. Unexcelled for medium ever-blooming hedge. A Shepherd Rose. *Plant Pat. 1495.* \$2.00.

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Floribundas For Color and Cutting

MA PERKINS. (m.) Page 12. Sparkling color and sweet fragrance. Buds are coral color tinted red in the outer petals, and they become coral-shell-pink. Nicely formed and reliably hardy. *Plant Pat. 1143.* \$2.00.

MARGO KOSTER. (ex.d.) Pretty, ball-shaped, soft orange-colored blooms. Extremely popular. \$1.50.

NIGGER BOY. (m.) Middle Bottom. A dark velvety maroon that glistens. Really like a $\frac{2}{3}$ -size Crimson Glory. Excellent to use wherever you want a splash of color. \$1.75.

PINK JEWEL. (m.t.) Flowers of arbutus-pink, constantly in bloom. Easily one of our best pink varieties. Truly a Jewel. \$1.50.

PINOCCHIO. (m.) Below. Produces quantities of exquisite pointed buds. The color changes from salmon to pink. Excellent for cutting. Very popular. *Plant Pat. 484.* \$1.75.

RED PINOCCHIO. (m.) Below. Rich velvety carmine form of Pinocchio. Cup-shaped open blooms. Vigorous and free flowering. It is one of our recommended varieties. *Plant Pat. 812.* \$1.75.

RED RIPPLES. (m.) One of the brightest and one of the best. Semi-double flowers with wavy petals, carried in immense clusters. Blooms freely over a long season. \$1.50.

ROSE ELFE. (m.) At right. Imagine pink camellias growing on a Rose bush and you have a description of Rose Elfe. Charming; strong, prolific and long lasting when cut. \$1.65.

SPARTAN. (m.t.) Page 13. A Floribunda "must". *Plant Pat. 1357.* \$2.75.

SUNLIT. (d.) Perfectly formed, little blooms of apricot-buff about half the size of a Hybrid Tea. A color that's different from all the others. \$1.75.

THE FAIRY. (m.d.) This Rose hugs the ground rather tightly and is always covered with seashell-pink rosettes about the size of a quarter. Perfect for a spot that needs a ground-cover. \$1.50.

VOGUE. (m.) Page 13. Brilliant cherry-coral; delightful for cutting. Double, very well-formed flowers of Hybrid-Tea form, about 3 inches across when open. Spicy fragrance. *Plant Pat. 926.* \$2.00.

Garden Accessories

(Prices quoted include packing and postage but not Ohio Sales Tax)

A good all-metal **DUSTER** with extension nozzles. \$2.75

Light **PISTOL GRIP** action **DUSTER**; perfect for people who are not supposed to exert much energy. 7.95

TRI-GEN All-Purpose ROSE DUST

One average year's supply for 9 to 12 roses, 1 lb. 1.20
One average year's supply for 40 to 60 roses, 5 lbs. 5.00

ORTHO rose DUST (or spray) contains famous Captan, 1 lb. . . 1.50

ORTHO rose DUST (or spray) contains famous Captan, 5 lbs. . 5.00

Famous **TRI-GEN 3-way ROSE FOOD** 50 bushes need 5 lbs. 1.29

Famous **TRI-GEN 3-way ROSE FOOD** 100 bushes need 10 lbs. 2.09

Our own **ROSE FOOD** with direct addition of minor elements; perfect for old beds; use in the fall only. One pkg. for 12 bushes. . .80

The professional **PRUNING SHEARS** that we use in our nursery. Extra fine shears from Germany. 4.25

A LIFETIME SPADE made of Molybdenum steel and reinforced—the spade we use in the nursery. \$5.85

A reference **BOOK** that has our highest recommendation "**ROSES**" by Roy E. Shepherd. An inexpensive book that covers the whole subject of rose growing in terms that everyone can understand. . 1.50

Hybrid Perpetual Rose

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.
A fine white. The one Rose of its class that has survived the competition of new kinds. \$1.50.

Shrub Type

GOLDEN WINGS. Front cover; described page 5. Here is a landscaper's dream come true—an iron clad hardy everblooming shrub. No longer does the shrubbery border need to be somber after the spring burst of bloom. Beautiful for flower arrangements as well and with interesting stamens even after all the petals have fallen. *Plant Pat. 1419.* \$2.50.

Red
Pinocchio.
\$1.75

Floradora.
\$1.75

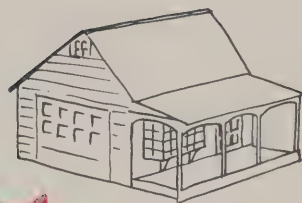
Pinocchio.
\$1.75

SAVE Quantity Prices SAVE

The total number OF ALL THE ROSES YOU ORDER will determine what price you use. Special collections may be considered as a part of your total order in determining what price column to use when figuring the discount on extra Roses being ordered.

Each price listed in catalogue	Each price in total order of 12 to 23	Each price in total order of 24 or more
\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30
1.65	1.55	1.45
1.75	1.65	1.55
2.00	1.90	1.80
2.25	2.15	2.00
2.50	2.40	2.25
2.75	2.65	2.50

Our policy is to produce the best plant that can be grown and we do not cut corners to sell cheaply. We sell only the plants grown in our nursery along Lake Erie and propagated on our special type of vigorous root stock.



Our Garden Shop

IF YOU LIVE NEARBY

you will enjoy coming to our garden store and sales lot where a wealth of fine material awaits you. Also our

FREE LANDSCAPE PLANNING SERVICE

will save you many costly mistakes. Bring snapshots of your home, together with essential dimensions of areas involved. We can serve you best before our rush seasons start, preferably Feb., Mar., Apr., August and September.

NOTICE: In the event you order just **ONE** Rose for a single address then please add 50c to cover handling, packing and increased postage. Sizeable shipments, also large packages to the South and points west of the Mississippi, will be shipped by express f.o.b. Mentor.

Planting Directions with Each Order

Ohio Customers Add 3% Sales Tax

Our Roses Guaranteed 3 Ways†

Grow and Bloom the First Year
(Climbers the 2d Year)

Never to Sucker (Go Wild). True to Name.

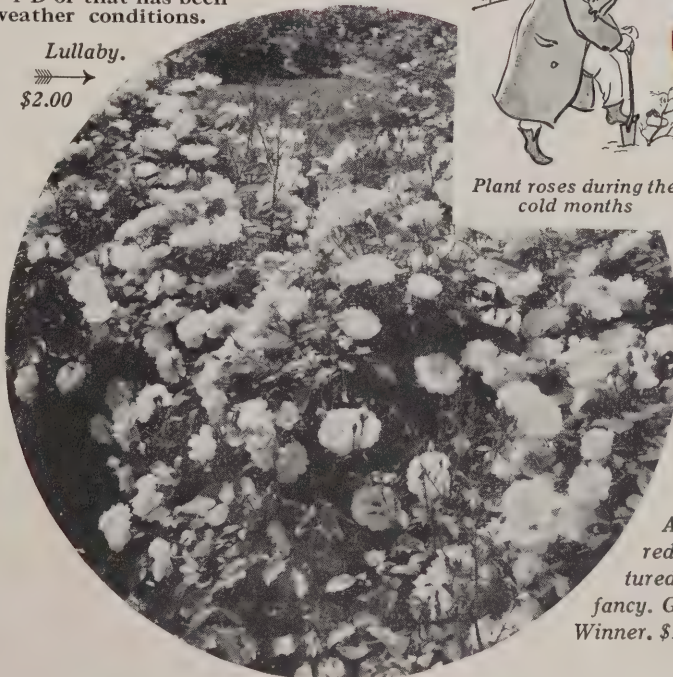
If you order late, we may be sold out of the exact variety you specify. Please indicate if you wish us to ship a similar variety of equal or greater value. It will not be done without your permission.

†NOTE: We should not be expected to replace stock that you have neglected, planted in a wet place, subjected to 2-4-D or that has been destroyed by extreme weather conditions.



A pretty little white Floribunda

Lullaby.
\$2.00



Plant roses during the cold months



Rose Elfe.
\$1.65

LANDSCAPE WITH COLOR

Add new life to your old planting or make your new landscaping as modern as your home with color. Floribunda Roses are the perfect answer for an all summer display. Use them in groups or along that short entrance walk leading from the drive to the front door. Don't overlook the colorful double value plants like Holly, Rhododendrons and Kaempferi Azaleas which are evergreen as well.

Nigger Boy.
\$1.75

The LUCKY 7 FLORIBUNDAS

RED PINOCCHIO FLORADORA
PINOCCHIO NIGGER BOY
LULLABY FRENCHAM
ROSE ELFE

The Lucky 7 Floribundas \$11.60 OFFER

You may figure this group at \$10.90 if your order totals 24 or more

Ohio Customers Please Add 3% for Sales Tax

Frensham—

A wonderful new red that has captured everyone's fancy. Gold Medal Winner. \$1.75.



Blaze. \$1.50

Climbing Roses For Fence, Trellis, Post or Banks

BLAZE. Pictured at left. The most popular of all red climbing Roses. It has an ideal pillar-like habit of growth. We have developed the repeat-blooming characteristics to a high degree by bud selection. \$1.50.

BLOSSOMTIME. Pictured below and back cover. If trained to a support, this fresh pink dooryard Rose will climb, covering an area about the size of a doorway. Best of all is the fact that it is hardy and will bloom more than any climber we know, with Roses of Hybrid Tea perfection. *Plant Pat. 1240.* \$2.50.

CITY OF YORK. White, profuse-blooming climber with 3-inch, semi-double, fragrant flowers. A fine combination with Blaze climber. \$1.50.

CLIMBING CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. Opposite. The perfection and beauty of Chrysler Imperial carries over into its climbing form. We suggest planting in a protected spot (as alongside a building) until we have a broader experience with this sparkling new Rose. It starts blooming the first year it is planted. *P.A.F.* \$2.75.

New Climbing
Chrysler
Imperial.
\$2.75

ELEGANCE. Large, beautifully formed, yellow. Greenhouse-quality flowers on long stems. My choice as the best yellow climber. It is superb in southern Ohio and points south. \$1.75.

NEW DAWN. Large, blush-pink. The second best climber for continuous bloom. Fine on banks, over a wall or trellis. Strong grower. \$1.50.

CL. PEACE. Below. Plant this climber in a protected spot also. It may take a while for this Rose to find itself, but it is superb when it does. If you are an impatient gardener, don't buy this Rose. *Plant Pat. 932.* \$2.25.

CL. TALISMAN. Everblooming; climbing form of Talisman. Best in a protected spot. \$1.50.

DOUBLOONS. A vigorous yellow pillar. Large buds, opening saffron-yellow. \$1.75.

NUBIAN. Dark red pillar Rose that deserves much more attention than it has ever received. It is a recurrent bloomer and looks very much like Crimson Glory. \$1.75.

WHITE DAWN. Visualize small gardenias covering a climber and you have a picture of this dainty white Rose. It repeats nicely throughout the season. \$2.00.

Novelty Climber Group

BLOSSOMTIME

CL. PEACE

CL. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

Novelty Climber \$7.20 Group

See page 15 for discounts when buying a total order of 24 or more

Ohio Customers Please Add 3% for Sales Tax

Climbing Peace. \$2.25

Blossomtime.
Unequaled
by any
other
Climbing
Rose.
\$2.50



Azaleas

"Queen of Flowering Shrubs"

Azaleas are most effective when planted in groups of three or more. They bloom best in full sun, although *Azalea Kaempferi* does very well in partial shade. However, they do require an acid soil, so be sure to read the paragraph on the following page marked "PLEASE NOTE".

Due to the prohibitive cost of boxing and excessive express rates, Azaleas and Rhododendrons have to be called for at the nursery except that the little PEPPY PLANT sizes may be sent by parcel post.

Kaempferi Hybrids

These are the hardy evergreen Azaleas which are relatively low and compact and can be kept very dense by trimming. Of the ones illustrated here, Fedora is one of the earliest to bloom while Zampa and Louise Gable are the last. Not illustrated but equally fine are Hino-Crimson, compact, brilliant red; Pink Bouquet, a pink-blooming, cushion-like type; Herbert, low, dense, purple; James Gable, hose-in-hose red; Mary Francis Hawkins, clear hose-in-hose pink; Dusty Rose, intriguing old rose; and Pink Rosette, a low spreader with blossoms like small roses. Some of these are exclusive Bosley introductions.

Prices of all Azaleas except as noted

6 to 8 in.....	\$2.00	15 to 18 in.....	\$5.50
8 to 10 in.....	2.50	18 to 24 in.....	7.00
10 to 12 in.....	3.00	24 to 30 in.....	9.00
12 to 15 in.....	4.00		



Azalea Mollis



Azalea K., Louise Gable

Azalea Mollis

These are lovely deciduous Azaleas. We have a fine strain of seedlings grown from imported stock, with colors ranging through yellow, reddish orange and apricot. However, definite colors cannot be selected except when in bloom.

Ghent Azaleas

The most severe winter has never hurt the Ghent buds or plants. Sturdy and very long-lived; some are fragrant. Colors range from orange to soft pink, with soft pink predominating.

Grafted Ghent Azaleas

These are the Crown Jewels of the Azalea Kingdom with a great range of colors from pure white through coral-rose to orange-scarlet. They are all grafted named varieties and you can be guaranteed definite colors.

12 to 15 in...\$7.75 15 to 18 in...\$10.00
1 1/2 to 2 ft....\$12.75



- Az. K., Rose Greely, top
- Az. K., Fedora, above
- Az. K., Kathleen, above left
- Az. K., Fireball, opposite
- Az. K., Zampa, below

Ghent Hybrid Azalea



Grafted Hybrid Rhododendrons

Hardy Varieties of Rhododendrons

Growth habits: t., tall; m., medium; d., dwarf; ex., extra.

Boule de Neige. Early; pure white.....ex. d.
Caractacus. Maroon.....m.
Catawbiense Album. White.....m.
Cunningham's White. Fine foliage.....ex. d.
Parson's Grandiflorum. Wine-red.....m.
Purpureum Elegans. Rich purple.....m. d.
Roseum Elegans. Lilac; strong grower.....m. t.
Roseum Superbum. Light pink.....m. t.

*9 to 12 in.....\$3.75	2 to 2½ ft.....\$9.75
1 to 1½ ft.....5.75	2½ to 3 ft.....12.75
1½ to 2 ft.....7.75	

*The only varieties available in this size for 1956-1957 are *Roseum Elegans*, *Roseum Superbum* and *Cunningham's White*.

Charles Bagley. Cherry-red.....m. t.
Charles Dickens. Bright scarlet.....m.
Fortunei Hybrids. Shades of pink.....m.
Lee's Dark Purple. Dark purple.....m. t.

Prices for the above four varieties are as follows:

1 to 1½ ft.....\$7.75 | 1½ to 2 ft.....\$9.75

4 Peppy Rhododendrons 2 ROSEUM ELEGANS
 1 ROSEUM SUPERBUM
 1 CUNNINGHAM'S WHITE (4 to 6 in. tall) **\$5.00**

POSTPAID WITH PLANTING DIRECTIONS
 (No Shipping of Larger Plants)

Ground Covers

Ground covers are humble little plants that will grow where grass refuses to and will make any spot beautiful. Use two plants to each square foot in order to get a quick covering.

Hedera Helix (Hardy English Ivy).
 Our plants are growing in 2½-inch pots, making all-season planting possible. 3 for \$1.00; 50 for \$15.00; 100 for \$25.00.

Pachysandra terminalis (Spurge). 3 for 90c; 50 for \$12.00; 100 for \$20.00.

Vinca minor (Trailing Myrtle). 3 for 90c; 50 for \$12.00; 100 for \$20.00.

English Ivy edging a walk



Below is a photograph of a Hybrid Rhododendron planting that you can duplicate in your own yard. Rhododendrons have a double landscape value, since they hold their broad evergreen leaves the year around and produce such a spectacular sight when in bloom. Do not confuse these with wild Rhododendrons. Our plants are all grafted, giving us control over the color and habits of each variety. Contrary to general belief, the grafted hybrids do not require shade. The most effective plantings are those in mass effect, combining all the colors for contrast and interest.

The red Rhododendrons are spectacular in bloom but seldom have enough foliage to make them show to advantage as individual plants. Varieties such as *Roseum Elegans* or *Roseum Superbum* always have ample foliage and help the general mass effect. *Cunningham's White* is unexcelled as a dwarf specimen foliage variety.

PLEASE NOTE: Acid soils are a positive requirement for all the plants on pages 17 and 18 (except the ground covers). The soils in the eastern half of Ohio are generally good for them. Western Ohio, most of northern New York, Indiana, Illinois and all of the states west of the Mississippi have alkaline (sweet) soil, which is poisonous to them. If you live in a doubtful section, then send a soil sample, from the area you wish to plant, to your state experiment station or university and ask for the pH value of the sample; then write to us. **SPECIAL NOTE:** For those of you living in alkaline-soil areas who wish to try these wonderful plants, we have prepared a special sheet of planting and care directions.



Fortunei Hybrid
Rhododendron

Planting of Hybrid Rhododendrons



Christmas Holly

Choice Named Varieties

*But when the bare and wintry woods we see,
What then so cheerful as the Holly-tree?*

—ROBERT SOUTHEY

Holly is beautiful the year around, but in the winter when other evergreens become drab and brownish it is the one plant in your garden that sparkles. The leaves are deep, dark green and the brilliant red of the berries really stands out against this background. Guests coming to your home cannot pass a berried Holly tree without noticing it. If you are to have berries on your female Holly, you must have a pollinating male companion. The distance apart they are planted is not important, except they should be in the same general area.

Folks take these fine Bosley Hollies for granted, but years of study and testing have gone into proving our named varieties. Asexual propagation assures your getting the true-to-type forms which are proved for extreme hardiness, leaf color, berrying, etc.

Do not confuse the so-called Oregon grape holly, which has holly-like leaves, yellow blossoms and blue fruit, with the true American Holly. American Holly is a real aristocrat by comparison.

Holly can be used any place in your garden where you would plant a pyramidal evergreen, but I would especially recommend planting them by your front door or any location where they may be seen from your windows.

BITTERSWEET. For a period of about three weeks the berries are the color of bittersweet and then as if by magic change to red.

BOUNTIFUL. A remarkable variety so named because of its bountiful supply of red berries, especially as a mature plant.

CANARY. Unquestionably the best of the yellow-fruited forms, with clear golden yellow berries.

CHRISTMAS CAROL. A rugged variety from Massachusetts. It has a narrow form and is admirably adapted for restricted areas. Berries are carried in decided clusters.

HEDGEHOLLY. See specimen below. A slightly smaller leaf type, with a greater number of semi-glossy leaves that fill in and cover so well as to be admirably adapted for hedge use.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Very hardy, with foliage and berries of good color, it grows rapidly but compactly.

OLD HEAVY BERRY. An aristocrat among Hollies. Large, heavy dark leaves, and berries seem to form on every twig. The tree is more like a young oak.

SANTA CLAUS. (Male.) Unquestionably it is the best male we have discovered to date. It blooms profusely as a young tree and has good winter foliage.

YULE. A Massachusetts selection that grows into a broad pyramid, fruits well and has good foliage color.

PRICES AND AVAILABLE SIZES XMAS HOLLY

10 to 12 in.	\$2.75
12 to 15 in.	3.50
15 to 18 in.	4.50
1½ to 2 ft.	6.00
2 to 2½ ft.	8.50
2½ to 3 ft.	11.00

Priced according to quality of specimen

3 to 4 ft.	\$15.00 to \$20.00
4 to 5 ft.	20.00 to 25.00

THESE ARE

Peppy Plants



(Pictured lower left corner)

PEPPY AMERICAN HOLLY PLANTS

4 Named Hollies, our selection (3 females & 1 male) 4 to 6 inches high; with planting directions **\$5.00**

Ilex Crenata Convexa

A choice shiny-leaved evergreen with small, elliptical, spineless foliage that curves backward. Always neat; it is unexcelled for an evergreen edging and might easily substitute for dwarf boxwood.

Ilex Rotundifolia

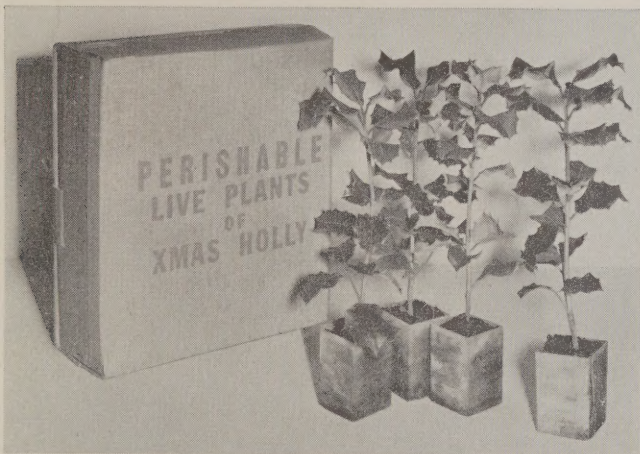
Having a slightly larger leaf than *Ilex crenata convexa*, its effect is a bit bolder than that variety. Prices are the same for *Ilex crenata convexa* and *Ilex rotundifolia*.

Nicely clipped specimens at the following prices:

6 to 8 in.	\$1.25
8 to 10 in.	1.75
10 to 12 in.	2.25
12 to 15 in.	3.25
15 to 18 in.	4.75
18 to 24 in.	6.50

(left)

Ilex crenata convexa
(Box Leaf Holly)



Blue
Ribbon
Winner
at the
Shows

Blossomtime

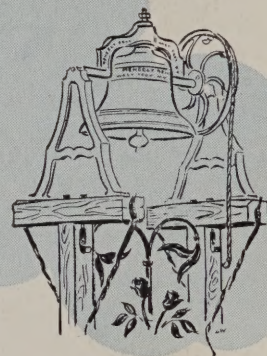
continuous-blooming climber

"If I could have but one rose grow in my garden, it would be Blossomtime," quoted a rosarian friend. It is never out of bloom. It is strong and provides a profusion of exhibition-quality blooms with little care. It has perfection of form; ample substance; a pleasing color as clean and fresh as the first days of spring. Fragrant also. Blossomtime is the best of the everblooming hardy climbers. Everyone loves Blossomtime.

Plant Pat. 1240

\$2.50

See page 15 for quantity discounts or page 16 for a climber offer.



Blossomtime climbs on this Historic Mormon Temple Bellpost by the office

